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FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
DR. A. D. PARK,  
Rockport, Ky.  
FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,  
E. G. BARRASS,  
Taylor Mines, Ky.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HUN, A. R. BENNETT as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.  
We are authorized to announce S. T. STEVENS as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.  
We are authorized to announce D. BAKER RHODES as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

### Why not shoot the rain crow?

"THERE is plenty of room at the top." Sure. Most everybody enjoys being with the biggest crowd, though.

THE smallest duty should not be neglected, for by so doing we may obscure some truth which we should have known.

A coy maiden recovered \$3,000 damages from a New York man who had stolen 1,236 kisses from her. Serve him right.

It seems to us that the damage suit business is being overdone. As a rule the individual who files a damage suit is a robber or a coward.

A BEAUTIFUL form is better than a beautiful face, and high above both is beautiful behavior which gives us, by far, a higher degree of pleasure than salubrity or paucity.

SEEMS like it would be a good plan to dress Allie Young up as a Jew, and send him to Kishinev and allow the Russians to have a hand in settling the Democratic imbrolio in Kentucky.

SOME investors in get-rich-quick concerns have just received a settlement and a final payment of 2 per cent. of their investments. No doubt they will charge the other 98 per cent. under the column of "valuable experience."

THE death of Richard Henry Stoddard has removed a noted and distinguished character from American literature. Unlike most all men of letters, he was without a college education. He was eminent in the variety of his literary expression, but it was chiefly as a poet that he won recognition and fame.

THE meeting of the National Educational Association at Boston, Mass., July 6-10, will be the largest and most noted gathering of teachers ever brought together on the planet. It is the literary chance of a lifetime for school workers who can afford to take the trip. All "moukey business" has been eliminated from the program and the meeting will no doubt mean a vast deal for the educational interests of America.

MEMORIAL May Day was fittingly observed over the entire country Saturday. Sweet flowers were laid with tender hands and loving hearts over the graves of those who have given their lives that the country might live. The missing face, the tottering step, the bent form all tell, but too plainly, of the ruthless flow of the stream of time and remind that, ere long, the last of the heroes of the sixties shall have spread his silent tent on fumes eternal camping ground.

THERE is now scarcely a doubt but that Tom White and Curtis Jett were the hired assassins of J. B. Murcum, at Jackson, in Breathitt county. The quicker these scoundrels are given an opportunity to look into the mysterious realms of the bright beyond, the better for Kentucky. Nor are they the only ones who should be punished. There are some county officials up there whose systems should be filled so full of lead that they would not hold their political opinions.

At a recent auction sale in Philadelphia, the manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "The Bells," was sold for \$2,100. During his life Poe was almost always in the most precarious financial conditions. His literary productions never realized him but a small income. His life is perhaps the saddest tragedy in the realms of literature, and is only one of the many cases of the tardy recognition of an author's merit during his life, with which the history of literature is replete.

THE Republicans never had a better opportunity to elect a Circuit

Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this judicial district. Those who have attended the sessions of court here during the last few years will certainly agree with us that a "house cleaning" is badly needed in the sixth district. Why not nominate R. W. Slack and M. L. Heavrin, both men of unquestioned ability, who would command the esteem and confidence of the people of the entire district, and elect them? It can be done.

THEY haven't forgotten how to do things over in the Keystone state. The Republican State Convention, in addition to endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and urging his nomination in 1904, gave the following unequivocal expression of Republicanism:

"We affirm our unwavering loyalty to the Republican principle of a protective tariff and deprecate any suggestion of a general revision at the present time of the tariff law enacted in 1897. We believe it to be the course of wisdom to let well enough alone, and not to imperil business interests by any suggestion of present interference with revenue legislation. Permanence and stability of tariff rates are essential to continued business prosperity."

WE desire to call the attention of the town trustees to the repulsive and unsanitary condition of the side walks of Hartford. While we do not apprehend an immediate outbreak of Asiatic cholera, still we feel that the citizens of the town who pay taxes have a right to traverse the streets occasionally. Now gentlemen, it is not asking too much of you, let us improve you in "a humble and contrite spirit" to set aside one hour during the day and direct the marshal to clear the side walks of cattle and dogs so that the citizens may take a short walk for recreation.

IT never pays to do a dishonest act to make or keep a friend. The person who is purchased in this way is never worth the price. It pays to be frank under all circumstances for this is the true spirit of honesty and courage. The man who assails you in your absence is an unconvicted criminal and conscious coward. If you have any fault to find of a person go to his face and tell him, not others, of your grievance. This is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is always the peaceable and honorable path to travel. If you skulk around and lie on your neighbors or associates who are the most perverted and debased moral leper of God's creation. Does this strike you?

POSITIVE information comes up from Oklahoma that John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, has committed suicide at Enid. He has "shuffled off this mortal coil" at various times since 1865, but in some mysterious way he has always come to life again. We do not wish to appear heartless, but we sincerely hope that he has been gathered to his fathers for the last time. He had grown old and the future held out little encouragement to him, and then there seems to be little choice between life and death in Oklahoma, and, perhaps, after all, it is best that Mr. Booth has again left us. It has been nearly thirty-eight years since Booth died the first time. Doesn't time fly?

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### FORDSVILLE, KY.

Mr. W. S. Gaines went to Mayfield Monday.  
Miss Marian Adair has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Hawesville.  
Mr. R. W. Hines went to Louisville Monday.  
Mrs. Dr. Ford and children, who have been the guests of relatives here for several days, returned to their home in Hartford Tuesday.  
Mr. M. L. Shrewsbury returned Monday from Letchfield, where his family is making an extended visit to relatives.  
Miss Lena Bennett has returned from a visit to Louisville.  
Mr. E. Smith came home from Glendale Sunday.  
Mrs. Dr. Ford and children and Miss Mamie Smith, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Marlowe, this county, from Saturday until Monday.  
Mrs. Annie Smith and daughter, Miss Verda, spent several days this week with relatives in the county.  
Mr. Morton Holbrook, of Whitesville, was here Saturday.  
Mr. W. H. Sargent, who was sick the first of the week, is able to resume his duties as mail clerk on the Texas.  
Mrs. Helen Walker is having erected on the same lot where she is now living, a new residence which will be quite nice when completed.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Narrows, were with Mr. and Mrs. McSmith Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford went to Owensboro Tuesday to attend the Owensboro Female College commencement. Their daughter, Miss Alma, who is a student takes prominent part in the closing exercises.

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## COL. BELKNAP

### Issues a Circular Letter Inviting Support for His Candidacy.

Col Morris B. Belknap has issued the following straight-forward circular letter announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor:

Louisville, Ky., May 30, 1903.  
Dear Sir:—I ask your favorable consideration and active support of my candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Kentucky. As a lifelong Republican there has been instilled into me the belief that salvation from the political ills we suffer from will only come through the Republican party, by adherence to those principles of free civil government, respect for constituted law, and patriotic administration of affairs. In these broader questions rather than the details of political affairs I have interested myself, and hence have not mixed up with any of the fractional struggles of the various sections.

This gives me a chance to make a bold, free race for the party, unhampered by personal animosities. My strength in my home county is conceded; also that with the independent vote.

I hope I may add your name to the list of my supporters. Should you come to the city, please do me the honor to call. Yours sincerely,

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### RENDER, KY.

Miss Nettie Williams, of Rockport, visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Reid, here last week.  
Messrs. Richard Travis, E. A. Foster and S. F. Hovey, of Central City, was in this town Friday on legal business.

Mr. Simon Jones went to Central City last Sunday and returned.  
Mrs. Mary Mercer and little granddaughter, Leona Reid, are visiting relatives in Central City at this writing.

Chas. Cargal came up from Echols last Sunday and returned.  
Miss Sally Stanley, of Henderson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley, of this city.

Mrs. Will May left Monday for Linton, Ind., for future home.  
Mr. George Lyons, of Louisville, was here Monday.

Miss Pearl Tinsley returned Sunday after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Centertown.  
Mrs. R. B. Easton is visiting relatives at Glitstap at this writing.

Mr. Robt. McDowell visited in Central City Saturday and Sunday.  
Alfred Davis and family have returned from Indiana.

Messrs. Charles, Kennedy and Chester Main, are visiting relatives in Central City.  
Mrs. R. N. Mitchell has returned to Powderly after a week's visit here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Travis.

Miss Grace Guynn visited friends in Beaver Dam last Sunday.  
Mr. Robert Mitchell was up from Powderly last Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Harris and daughter, Miss Nettie, are visiting at Sacramento at this writing.  
Mrs. E. L. Myers and little daughter, Mary Lettie, visited in Central City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lineus Pate and Dr. Luther Smith, of Beaver Dam, were here Saturday.  
Miss Vaden Fentress visited friends and relatives in Central City Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Burton, of Staunton, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns, at this writing.  
Roscoe Davis, of Letchfield, is visiting his uncle, John F. Hoeker.

Capt. A. B. Stanley, of Wyox, was in this city Friday on business.  
Mr. H. Farbach, of Paducah, was in this town Tuesday on business.  
Mr. J. K. Perkins, of Owensboro, was here on business Tuesday.

Marvin Tipton, of Rochester, was in this city Tuesday on business.  
Mr. C. W. White, of Louisville, was here Tuesday.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence, of Smallhouse, will preach here next Sunday.  
Mrs. Gertrude Hines, of Rockport, passed through town Saturday en route to Dundee to see her mother who is very ill.

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## A VISIT TO AN ARMY

(Original)  
When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, I was studying at a German university, or, rather, I had finished my course and was making pedestrian tours over the continent of Europe.

One morning after the battle of Gravelotte I walked into the German lines, hoping to find among the officers some of my former fellow students, but if any of them were there I did not meet them. I was taken to Lieut. Col. Schmitt, who was what in the United States army we call the provost marshal, to whom I presented my credentials.

This was a traveling on all pass-ports that had not been vided (induced by the proper authority) for some time; but, being an American, with no interest whatever in the contest then waging between France and Germany, I did not consider it necessary to be very careful.

Colonel Schmitt took my passport, assuring me that an examination was a mere matter of form, though an imperative duty with him. An officer in his company at the time examined my face, looked my figure over from head to foot, then said something to Colonel Schmitt in a language (not German) that I did not understand. I felt sure it referred to me, but if it did the colonel gave no indication of it. After the officer left the colonel invited me to be his guest during my stay in the camp.

"I presume," he said to me, "that you wish to see something of the army. I am going to visit several different corps today and will be happy to have you accompany me."

I assured him that I should be very thankful for the opportunity, and after furnishing me with a horse, accompanied by a small escort, we walked forth. The colonel had his duties to perform and often left me to visit different local quarters, paying no attention to the escort who accompanied me, but I noticed a view of a distant object, he craned his neck to see what I was looking at, if I took special interest in a rebuild, he seemed equally interested in the fact; if I asked for information, he assured his horse close enough to me to hear all that was said.

When we returned from the tour, I was dining with the colonel and when I retired was given a tent with an army cot in it in which to sleep. I was awakened in the night by the guard changing sentries, and after the relief had passed away, hearing some one walk back and forth, I arose and looked out. There was a sentry pacing before my tent.

"Well," I said, surprised, "these Germans are not inclined to let people get away in the night. But I suppose it is army custom with regard to civilians."

The next morning after breakfast I thanked the colonel for his hospitality and told him that I thought I would take my departure.

"Where do you go from here?" he asked.

"I shall go to Paris, then take a steamer for New York."

I knew nothing about military matters or I should not have thus boldly declared that after inspecting the German army I was going straight to the capital of France. The colonel looked at me strangely. Then a faint shadow of incredulity passed over his face.

"Better stay with us another day," he said. "I have invited a number of officers to dine with you."

Somehow I felt that the invitation was akin to an order. At any rate, I did not feel quite safe in declining. I spent the day at the colonel's headquarters and noticed that whenever I walked beyond the chain of sentinels there between whom I passed kept a critical eye upon me, and once when I went some distance an officer came running after me, politely informing me that no one was allowed to leave the camp without the colonel's pass.

At dinner I was introduced to some fine fellows and enjoyed their society so well that I forgot the espionage to which I had been subjected. During the dinner the colonel was called away, and when he returned his manner to me was changed entirely. He was less deferential and less constrained. Indeed, for the first time his bearing toward me was natural.

"If you care to rise early," he said to me before I retired, "I will show you an interesting army ceremony. This, if you choose, you may proceed with your tour."

"I shall be delighted to join you for the ceremony, and I really must proceed as soon as it is over," I replied.

Notwithstanding the change in the colonel's bearing toward me I felt uneasy. There was a drawing down of the corners of his mouth when he used the word "ceremony" that I did not like. I awoke soon after going to sleep and looked out. There was no guard before my tent. I was puzzled. Evidently I went to sleep and was awakened at dawn by the colonel's orderly.

Our party rode a short distance and stopped at a barn. A platoon of soldiers were standing at what we call "parade rest." Suddenly the barn door opened, and a man pale as death was led out under guard.

Great heavenly! He was the very image of myself.

Here was the explanation of all that had passed. This man was a spy, and I had been mistaken for him.

"We caught him," said the colonel to me, "last night. Had he succeeded in slipping away you would have been in his place this morning, for we were sure you were he."

I did not want to witness the execution, but with the colonel's permission rode back to camp. He soon returned, and after he had given me breakfast I was permitted to depart.

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MANDA, KY.

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She professed faith in Christ while young and has for the past few years lived a devoted life, and no doubt she has joined her sister who had preceded her about 17 months. She leaves a father, mother, 3 brothers, 1 sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be conducted to day at the Mt. Zion burying ground by Revs. C. I. Kelley and W. G. Stewart.

### ROCKPORT, KY.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Louisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reid.

Miss Bernice Hayden is the guest of Miss Grace Stokes at Louisville.

Mr. Maples, of near Hartford, is the guest of Mr. Sam Maples.

Mr. D. J. Duncan, of Greenville, is the guest of his father, Capt. D. Duncan.

A large crowd of Beaver Dam people passed through here Tuesday en route to the Mammoth Cave.

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New Union road, leaving each Monday Dec 7 1902, at 10:00 a.m.  
North Bound.  
No. 122 due 5:30 a.m.  
No. 142 due 5:45 p.m.  
No. 172 due 12:45 p.m.  
Local Freight.  
No. 194 due 7:30 a.m.  
No. 195 due 2:45 p.m.  
S. B. VARNER, Agent.

## TICKETS FOR TWO

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Red Scott was waiting his turn at the Pullman window where he wanted a "lower" for Chicago. Just ahead of him was a very pretty girl, and he could not help overhearing the conversation. She, too, was buying a ticket to Chicago and was waiting at the window. He made a mistake in the number necessary to secure a sleeper, and when the ticket seller called for the additional \$2 she discovered that her purse was empty. It was an embarrassing position for the girl, but there was no help for it, and she took her railroad ticket and passed on to the waiting room.

Red could not help noting the outcome. He bought his own ticket and then saw the girl standing in the adjoining room examining her empty pocketbook. His sympathies were aroused; he looked so lonely, and he thought of his own little sister and wondered how she would feel under similar circumstances. That settled it. He walked quickly toward her and, raising his hat, said: "Pardon me, but I could not help seeing the trouble you were in at the ticket window. Won't you allow me to be your banker in the emergency?"

She looked up at him shyly. He had a good, honest face, but I don't like—" "Of course you don't," said Red; "but I'll give you my card, and you can send the money back to me when you get home."

Her face brightened up. "You are very kind. My father was to have been with me, but was detained at the last moment. I thought I had all the money I needed to get home."

"Well, I fortunately have plenty," said Red, "so let us get the ticket."

Of course he saw that it was in the same car, and it was natural that they should occupy the same seat.

It was all too soon for Red when the porter had to be made up, but he arranged that they should have breakfast together.

Red says he will never forget that breakfast. He never did know what he ordered, but he focused upon a pair of gray eyes which took his breath away.

He was trying to summon up courage to tell her how much he wanted to meet her again.

Another hour and they would reach their destination, the pleasant train would be over, and he did not even know her name. Red was getting desperate.

"By the way, do you expect any one to meet you at the station, or may I?" "Oh, yes; papa said he would write me, you see, I wasn't able to trouble you any more."

"Remember I know you don't mean that. It has been a great pleasure to me, and I only wish I could—" "Don't say anything more, Mr. Scott. I am under many obligations to you, but papa will write you when he returns."

Ever Red! He wanted to say more, but politeness prevented him from saying a word which he felt might embarrass her.

When the train pulled into Chicago and he saw her affectionately greeted by a smiling lady, he was awakened to the realization that his pleasant day dream was over.

Red was a silent freight agent on the B. and A. road, with headquarters at Omaha. He spent a week in Chicago, and on his return home he found the following letter awaiting him:

Dear Sir—My daughter has given me your card and asked me to thank you for your kindness to her when she was returning home. I enclose draft for \$5, which will reimburse you for the fare which you expended on her. The general freight agent of the road, Mr. Fletcher, is a very old friend of mine. Kindly remember me to him, and whenever you are in Chicago I will be glad to have you call on me. Yours truly,

It was astonishing how much attention the Chicago end of the B. and A. road required. Red found it necessary to make weekly trips there, and he never failed to call and inquire for Mr. Mason's health and incidentally to accept the hospitality of the Mason home.

Allice, one of the gray eyes, always welcomed the guest with such winning smiles that he thought he had been welcomed. On one such evening she was singing an old Scotch ballad with the refrain, "Lassie, could you love me?"

She stopped over her as she sat at the piano, and, looking into the gray eyes that were turned toward him, he wondered, "Allice, dear, could you love me?" He read his answer there and smiled at it with a kiss.

Six months later a carriage was being driven toward the station. A few stray kernels of rice still clung to the steps.

The carriage stopped, and the occupants went hurriedly to the train which was starting for the east.

"Oh, Rod, you haven't got the ticket!" "Haven't I, sweetheart? When I travel with somebody, I always make up my mind that I'll have to pay for a couple, and so I get them in advance."

"That's the meanest thing you ever said to me, Rod," was the laughing rejoinder, "but you've got to pay for them now!"

## NEWMAN

Reviews Democratic History, Kentucky and the Nation—Able Letter.

Washington, May 29.—When the Supreme Court convened last Monday the auditorium overflowed with spectators and the bar was filled with lawyers. Conspicuous among the latter was John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky and now of New York. He looks better than he did when in public life. His health seems to be excellent. His skin is clear, his eye is bright, and there is a serenity on his strong and rugged countenance that evidences his enjoyment of the private station and the practice of the profession that is so congenial to his judicial mind and judicial temperament, and it evidences more than that. The wind is changed, the tide is turned, the cloud is dispelled, that which went over the devil's back has come under the devil's belly, the ungodly are to be church and the heretical whipped from the altar. Even the Democratic party has come to discover and to confess that this man was as faithful as he was capable, and the vindication, which he predicted in his last political speech would come, has come, and come much sooner than he expected, and with both hands full. I do not suppose that even the Democratic party can show a dumber hopelessly enough to deny that had Carlisle's advice been followed the Democratic party, stripped of agrarianism and innocent of socialism, would be in power this blessed minute.

When the first Brutus overthrew the Tarquins there was a conspiracy to restore them, and an emissary was sent to advise with Tarquin about it. That gentleman took the fellow into his garden and cut down the tallest poplar he could find. When the man reported at Rome it was interpreted that what Tarquin wanted was the getting rid of the greatest men in the Commonwealth, and that is what they tried to do.

Kentucky did that. A lot of very small demagogues pursued Carlisle and Lindsay to private life, as they did Buckner and Brown. W. C. P. Breckinridge was taken out of Congress and John M. Atherton was not allowed to get into Congress. The party contracted a relentless and inveterate hatred of brains. Nothing that rose above the stupid level of mediocrity was allowed to apply. The whole delegation in Congress would not make a hall-solo for Carlisle or Lindsay or Buckner or Brown or Breckinridge or Atherton. South Trimble was from the Ashland district. I have forgotten who was from the Gibraltar district, and I cannot recall the present successor of Carlisle from the Covington district. There was bound to be a revolt against such a thing as that. Kentucky was not used to it—the Kentucky that had made the two Houses of the American Congress so illustrious, and the fact is that if the Kentucky Republicans had had a particle of sense the Kentucky of 1903 would be as reliably Republican as Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carlisle presided over the Music Hall convention that nominated Simon Boliver Buckner for Governor in 1887. It was in the days when the representations of a great party, honestly chosen, deliberated in the interest of the people. It was here the Committee on Credentials, boss-chosen, was greater than the party. The Hon. John Rhea would not dream of taking a tin horn into such a convention as that of 1887. It was when the Democratic party held to the policy and to the doctrine that if any atavism was to be done the other fellow should do it. It was when the Democratic party put trust in the people, and believed "the great common people" could hold an honest convention and an honest election. In short, it was when the Democratic party of Kentucky believed in honesty for leadership and principle for creed.

It was on that occasion that John G. Carlisle delivered the greatest speech of his whole career. It was not his ablest, but it was as able as any other, and on that night he seemed to be endowed with the enthusiasm of the orator. There was the reason that characterized all his utterances; but this was Charles Fox's definition of oratory—"reason red hot." But it was more than that—it was Democracy in the superlative degree. There was not a Democrat in Kentucky to challenge it. Take down the speech and read it. Compare it with Joe Blackburn's words, and Jim McCreary's platitudes—compare it with the noisy, rag-time vapors of William Jennings Bryan, and learn again what Democracy is and how a statesman preaches it. And let me tell you, the Kentucky Democracy has got to go back to the Democracy John G. Carlisle preached that night, or surrender the State. That is all of it.

Mr. Carlisle was at the zenith of his political career in 1887. He was Speaker of Congress, and recognized by friend and foe as one of the very great Speakers. He had refused the Senatorship that the Democrats of the Kentucky Legislature daily pressed on him during the Blackburn

Williams contest. He was everywhere considered the ablest champion the national Democratic party had in academic discussion. In him the great doctrine of tariff reform was incarnated. He was the trusted and beloved leader of his party in the two houses of Congress. His place was higher than Thurman, or Hendricks, or Bayard ever attained. It was no mere idle compliment when Mr. Frye, of Maine, called him "the jewel of the Democratic party." He was the profoundest thinker in public life, and the first logician in either house of Congress. Such was the John G. Carlisle of 1887.

Well, there came a generation that knew not Joseph. A new evangel was preached, a strange doctrine was proclaimed, an alien dogma was declared. Carlisle and 2,000,000 Democrats, who thought as Carlisle thought, were read out of the party to make room for the chips and whetstones of 1896—Teller, Towne, Weaver, Simpson, Allen, every one a Republican and every one an indolent and applauder of the work of Thad. Stevens and Ben Butler. Then the little fellows got on top, and the Democratic party went to pot. The solid South was broken. New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin were thrown away. Congress was lost. The Senate became hopelessly Republican. This was what the Democratic party got when it lost its chastity and miscegenated with the pops and Silver Republicans and Eugene Debs and so on. The worst of it was they could not learn, even in the school of experience, and they tried it again in 1900, with even more disastrous result.

Now, the Democratic party is awfully tired of that sort of thing. It is going back to Democratic leaders, even if the greatest Democrat and the greatest man now living, Grover Cleveland, has to be drafted to do the leading. His nomination would be equivalent to election, and we may be goaded into nominating him. Be that as it may, Bryan and Bryanism are done for. His chips and whetstones have had their day, so have the little men Bryan put in charge of the Democratic party.

The national convention of 1904 is going to be Democratic; it will make a Democratic; it will make a Democratic platform; it will nominate a Democratic ticket. It will put the party in charge of its brains, and character will play the part in Democratic councils it was wont to play in the elder and better days.

Of course, the Bryanites are too respectable to bolt; but if they are, just let them go ahead and show us the sort of Benedict Arnolds and Judas Iscariots they can turn out. But the wicked shall be turned into hell together with all the nations that forgot God. SAVOYARD.

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